

The Governor's Proclamation.

We find in the Raleigh papers the following Proclamation of Gov. Holden in regard to the outrages of disguised persons in Alamance county.

Whenever the militia is sent to or called out in any county, the tax-payers of that county have to pay the whole expense, and therefore a few violent, spiteful, vindictive individuals may cause a great deal of trouble and impose heavy burdens on the innocent portion of the community.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, and by virtue of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly...

On the 26th of November, 1869, a citizen of the United States, who was engaged in teaching a school in said county, was taken from his house by a band of men, armed and disguised, and was, by them, cruelly beaten and scourged.

On the night of the 26th of February, 1870, a citizen of said county was taken from his house by a band of men, armed and disguised, and was, by them, hanged by the neck until he was dead on the Public Square in the town of Graham...

I have issued proclamation after proclamation to the people of the State, warning offenders and wicking or misguided violators of the law to cease their evil deeds, and by leading better lives, propitiate those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

The laws must be maintained. These laws are over all. Every citizen, of whatsoever party or color, must be absolutely free to express his political opinions, and must be safe in his own house.

I earnestly appeal to all good citizens to aid the civil authorities in maintaining peace and good order, and to support me in my purpose to protect life and property without regard to party or color.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

News Items.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—Gen. Breckenridge, in a criminal argument, denounced members of the Ku Klux as villains or idiots.

WHEELING, West Virginia, March 9.—A body of armed men released the prisoners from the jail at Charleston, the future capital of West Virginia, in day light.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stampede to sell gold still continues. There is great cheering at every decline. Many business firms have resumed specie payment.

LARAMIE CITY, March 8.—The Grand Jury is partially composed of women.

A man in New York was relieved of nine thousand dollars while at a theatre.

Bishop Marvin of the Methodist Church has received and accepted an invitation to deliver, at the commencement in June next, the Annual Address before the Literary Societies of Washington College, Virginia.

REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.—It must be gratifying to every citizen of the United States, whether friend or foe to the administration, to see the national debt diminishing month after month, and to be aware of the fact that the United States, after having contracted an enormous debt, in consequence of civil war, is determined to pay that debt, and come out of the struggle with credit unimpaired.

Table Rock Scenery.

Editor Democrat.—If my subject is worthy of a space in your columns, please insert it for the information of your readers who have never had an opportunity of visiting the grand and sublime works of nature.

This grand and picturesque monster of nature, the Table Rock, is situated in the Northwestern part of Burke county, overlooking the counties of Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, and a considerable portion of Tennessee.

The traveler reaches the top of the Table Rock, he can with the aid of a telescope, have a fair view of the villages of Morganton, Newton, Lincolnton, Lenoir and Salisbury.

The traveler is now upon the top of Table Rock. The sun is just rising, and it looks as if a huge ball of fire was issuing out of the ground—it looks very grand; and as he looks in an eastern direction, those mountains which were so difficult to climb the day before, have the appearance of hundreds of acres of flat marshy land, intersected by shrubs and ponds of water.

The next term of the Supreme Court will open on the first Monday in June next.—Raleigh Sentinel.

The Evergreen Grass.

MR. EDITOR.—I read with pleasure the communication of your correspondent, C. L. H., in last week's Democrat. His views are always instructive, and his example of occasionally giving them to the public through the press is one which many of far inferior scientific attainments might imitate with little trouble to themselves and much advantage to others.

So far as relates to the authorities on the subject, we were guided in the purchase of seed by the views and commendation of C. L. H. in his work on "Grasses and Forage Plants," which, we believe, is regarded throughout the country as a high, if not the highest, authority.

So it would seem from Flint that the "Evergreen" of Virginia (whence the seed in this region came), belongs to the genus Festuca and not Arrhenatherum, as your correspondent thinks.

Eight clergymen assisted at the recent marriage of a Pond Du Lac girl. She ought to find no trouble in staying married, even if her husband should move to Chicago.

North Carolina News.

THE N. C. RAILROAD.—The trains over this Road, going both West and East, now make close connection with the night train over the Raleigh & Gaston Road, the latter connecting at Weldon with the morning train going North and the evening train coming South.

MURDER.—Dr. Edward L. Davis, of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, was committed to jail last week for the murder of W. A. Saunders, of the same neighborhood.

A HEAVY DEED.—In the Judge of Probate's Court, a deed was probated, the consideration of which amounted to \$275,000. The deed was made by M. Cronly, Esq., Commissioner, in favor of Mr. W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, being for the conveyance of the North Carolina end of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad to the latter party, who became the purchaser some time since.

MISS LAURA ALEXANDER.—This lady, we regret to announce, does not visit our city with Ford's Dramatic Troupe this week.

NO HANGING.—The woman in our jail under sentence of death, and who was to pull hemp next Friday, has been respited by Gov. Holden until the 6th of May, she being enceinte.—Hillsboro Recorder.

NEGRO KU KLUX.—We learn that seven negro Ku Kluxers have been identified and arrested in Alamance, charged with belonging to the crowd that hung Wyatt Outlaw.—Hillsboro Recorder.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of N. C. By Pearson, C. J.—McDonoghay vs Chambers. From Rowan—error, judgment reversed.

By Rodman, J.—Peoples vs Maxwell, from Mecklenburg—error, judgment reversed and venire de novo. Patton vs Hunt, from Burke—error, venire de novo.

By Dick, J.—Carson vs Oates, from Mecklenburg—error, proceedings dismissed. Simonon vs Clappley, from Iredell—no error, ruling affirmed.

By Settle, J.—Happoldt vs Hapoldt, from Burke—no error, judgment affirmed. Reinston vs Johnson, from Iredell—no error, judgment affirmed.

NOT SATISFIED.—We have heard many unfavorable reports from colored emigrants who have gone South, all going to show that much dissatisfaction prevails among them.

North Carolina Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 8. SENATE.—The bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Burke and McDowell, passed its third reading.

HOUSE.—The session was devoted mostly to the examination of Gen. Littlefield in regard to bribery, but the General evaded and certain members interposed so many obstacles that nothing was ascertained about his case.

SENATE.—Mr. Smith introduced a bill to declare stock or deposits in certain Banks a set off. Mr. Forkner introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Mount Airy Division of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company.

HOUSE.—The session of the House was devoted to the bribery investigation, and finally Gen. Littlefield was discharged.

SENATE.—The bill directing the Treasurer to use \$150,000 of the special tax fund now in the Treasury to defray the ordinary expenses of the State government, was passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Foster offered the following resolution: Whereas, This General Assembly has been in session since the 15th day of November last, at a great expense to the State; therefore be it Resolved, (Senate concurring), That no member of this General Assembly shall receive any per diem after Monday, March 14th, 1870.

SENATE.—Mr. Welker presented a petition from the Springfield Agricultural Society praying the General Assembly to take some action to prevent the wholesale slaughter of birds, which was referred.

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HOUSE.—An effort to take up the election bill failed of success, and the House occupied itself in discussing the Revenue bill.

Special Tax Bonds. The following is the Act repealing the Railroad appropriations:

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1868-69, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all acts framed at the last session of this Legislature making appropriations to railroad companies be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the monies in the State Treasury which were levied and collected under the provisions of the acts mentioned in section one of this act, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Government; and shall be audited to the Counties of the State, upon the tax to be assessed for the year 1870, in proportion to the amounts collected from them respectively.

SECTION 3. All laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Wil, Char. & Ruth. Railroad.

The following is the Act to aid the completion of the Wil, Char. & Ruth. Railroad, which passed its final readings in the Legislature last week, and is now a law:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, Sec. 1. That the Public Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the President and Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, the five hundred thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of said Company, deposited in the State Treasury to indemnify the State against loss, in consequence of her endorsement of one million of dollars of the mortgage bonds of said Company, under and by virtue of an Ordinance of the State Convention, ratified the 5th day of February 1868.

SEC. 2. That the said Wil, Char. & Ruth. Railroad Company shall have authority to borrow money by the issue of bonds or other evidences of debt, authenticated in such manner as the President and Directors may deem best, in sums not less than five hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent principle and interest, payable at such time and place as said President and Directors may elect, the bonds so issued not to exceed two millions five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. That to secure the payment of the said bonds or other evidences of debt, the mortgagee shall execute and deliver mortgage deeds, signed by the President, conveying all the franchise and property of the Company of whatever nature, which deed so executed and delivered and registered in the counties of Mecklenburg or New Hanover, shall have priority over any lien or claim held by the State in the property so conveyed.

SEC. 4. That upon the acceptance of this act by the Wil, Char. & Ruth. Railroad Company within ninety days after its ratification, it shall become a part of the Charter of said Company. Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Public Treasurer, upon the surrender to him of five hundred thousand dollars of State bonds, from delivering the bonds of the Company now in the Treasury, as is provided in section one of this act, and he is hereby instructed and required to make said delivery immediately after the ratification of this act.

SEC. 5. That all laws and parts of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification.

THE WAR ON THE INDIANS.—The correspondence between Generals Sheridan and Sherman is published. Gen. Sheridan asserts that in the last eight years 800 persons have been murdered by the Indians within the limits of his present command, many being fearfully tortured and mutilated, and some women being ravished fifty or more times.

THE COTTON FOOD! Life is rendered miserable when the digestive organs are impaired. Food becomes repulsive; the body emaciated; the mind depressed, and melancholy broods over you.

Important Sale of Land. In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 15th of March, 1870, a tract of LAND containing about three hundred and fifty acres, lying on Four Mile Creek, adjoining the lands of W. P. Houston, Arthur Stancill, Samuel Newell, Pleasant Barnett and others, belonging to the heirs of J. N. Thompson, deceased.

For Sale. ONE CHOICE GRAPE VINES, rooted, one year old, for sale at 25 cents each. Also, 1000 Choice Strawberry plants.

FOR SALE. In Newton, Catawba county, N. C., a lot of 23 acres, with comfortable Dwelling House, good Well of water, all necessary out buildings, and a young orchard of choice fruits thereon.

Just Received at WILSON & BLACK'S DRUG STORE, 100 Boxes Window Glass, 600 Pounds of Putty, 2,000 Pure White Lead, Which will be sold very low for cash.

Seed Potatoes. Just received a lot of early Rose and early Goodrich SEED POTATOES—the best varieties of early Potatoes—and for sale by SANDERS & OATES.

Prince Edward's Island Oats. We are Agents for the sale of the Prince Edward's Island Oats, a very fine and prolific variety, and a direct importation.

SHERRIFF'S SALES. I will sell for Cash, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday the 4th day of April next, the following valuable LANDS and CITY PROPERTY in satisfaction of my claims: One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of J. R. McDonald and others, the property of Peter Eng's wife.

Dissolution. M. L. WRISTON this day retires from the firm of M. L. Wriston & Co., and desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon the late firm, and solicits from the public generally a continuance of the same for his former copartners, who will continue the business at the old stand.

On Consignment. 13 BARRELS OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON Whisky. 5 Barrels North Carolina Corn Whisky, 8 Fine Old Apple Brand.

Our Stock. Will be completed, or nearly so, by the 10th of March, and will embrace all classes of Goods necessary, either for Wholesale or Retail, to the inspection of which we invite not only those coming to this market to purchase, but also those on their way to other places for that purpose.

Boots and Shoes. Will be bought mostly from manufacturers in Boston and elsewhere, and we claim to be able to compete with all.

Preserve Your Eyes. These Lenses, manufactured by the Philadelphia Optical Institute, are superior to any other Glasses in the market. They confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision not found in any other Glass.